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//Bilateral Relations//

[1](#)5. (U) Spain is an important friend and ally of the U.S. We especially value Spanish cooperation on security issues and in the fights against terrorism and narcotics. It would be worth discussing increased cooperation against Latin American narcotics traffickers. Spain is the principal point of entry for South American and business ties are increasing.

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